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called in the science of crystallography its planes of cleavage, to split them so as to produce several facets. Some stones, which seem to belong to the crystals called *Macla*, resist this mode of cleavage, and are called *diamonds of nature*. A second method of cutting the diamond is by sawing it by means of an extremely fine wire coated with diamond powder.

This mode of valuing diamonds is extremely uncertain and arbitrary when their weight exceeds a certain limit. According to Jeffries, each species of diamond has a certain value per carat (the unit of di-

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2,022,000. This jewel, which was formerly in the possession of the Great Mogul, is said to have lost half its original weight in the cutting.

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